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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicant filed a Response to a non-final Office Action on September 4, 2003. The
PAIRS database indicates this application as "**file marked lost**" as of August 11, 2004.

Applicant hereby requests a report on the status of this application. The Examiner is
urged to telephone the undersigned attorney if it would expedite the resolution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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